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Excerpt from the Staff Meeting Minutes of 12 March 1979

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Calling attention to an article in today's Washington Post about a GAO report on classification (attached), Lapham asked if anyone had been aware of the report. [ ] said that he had not been and suggested that the report sounded as though GAO was talking about NSA. Mr. Carlucci suggested that [ ] try to obtain a copy of the report and that consideration be given to a letter for his signature to Elmer Staats complaining about not having had an opportunity to review the report. Lapham agreed with the latter suggestion. (Action: RM) (AIUO)

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Ben:

We discovered yesterday that the CIA did review the GAO study in November. Although they found several inaccuracies, they decided not to comment officially on the study. A memo to that effect, I am told, was signed by [ ] Further we understand that Don Wortman has taken over action on this item. Please let me know if you have any trouble confirming this.

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